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PEOPLE'S PARTY NOMINEES NATIONAL TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT: WILLIAM J. BRYAN, Of Nebraska. FOR VICE PRESIDENT: THOMAS WATSON, Of Georgia.

STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR: W. A. GUTHRIE. FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR: OLIVER H. DOCKERY. FOR SECRETARY OF STATE: CYRUS THOMPSON. FOR TREASURER: W. H. WORTH. FOR AUDITOR: HAL W. AYER.

CONGRESSIONAL.

7TH DISTRICT: A. C. SHUFORD. FOR THE LEGISLATURE: A. H. PRICE, CAPT. JOHN BEARD.

DEBASED CURRENCY.

Mr. Bourke Cockran's wonderful assertion that "a debasement of the coinage would necessarily work a reduction in the rate of wages paid the laborer" is made the great basis upon which the whole goldite fraternity fabricate all their arguments against the unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

GREAT ISSUES DISCUSSED.

At Salisbury by Messrs. Watson and Guthrie, Democratic and Populist Candidates for Governor.

Mr. Watson said that the Populists and Democrats were not far apart; that Mr. Guthrie should not be President; that Mr. Bryan should be, and that his policy on the money question should be the policy of the government; that North Carolina should send nine free silver men to Congress; that North Carolina should elect a Legislature in harmony with these principles and send a United States Senator in favor of the unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1; that Senator Pritchard once said he was in favor of it and now says he is not as his party is not; that the Democratic Congressmen have voted for free silver and we agree that Judge Russell should not be Governor.

In 1892 Pennsylvania iron makers struck and were shot down, mills stopped, and the people were complaining just as they are now. He feared another issue of bonds under Cleveland no matter how the election goes. The government is in fear of syndicates and banks, and yet the gold men are saying "stand where you are." They propose to cut away more of the foundation; Bryan proposes to widen it. Trusts propose to put all together and issue bonds and have one buyer and one seller and control prices. Nails have gone up nearly 200 per cent. The nail trust has bought the patent nail machines. The Democrats have declared for the graduated income tax and enacted the law in spite of Cleveland but the Supreme Court downed it. We shall have it yet.

The people of the Democratic party were in favor of silver and graduated tax and opposed to trusts and monopoly, and their voice was what put it in the Chicago platform and caused the nomination of Mr. Bryan. On these lines we are with the Populists and Mr. Guthrie agree about these things.

Yesterday, when in Raleigh, the spectacle of the executive committee of two parties, the Populist and Republican that stand diametrically opposed to each other on principles, proposing a purchase and sale of offices State and Congressional. By it the Populists in certain districts are made to support gold standard Congressmen on the Republican ticket. Can it be possible that the Populists can be driven like dumb cattle to do this thing on the 3rd of November. Two parties uniting on principle is harmony of work but uniting only to secure offices is "hog wallow." If there ever were two parties opposed to each other on principles they are the Republicans and Populists. Why will you vote men into power who will be sure to legislate against you when Congress meets?

He said that he had always been in favor of the Alliance principles and had raised some \$800 for Col. Polk to establish his paper and he did not believe that it was the purpose of a majority of the Democratic members of the Legislature of 1893 to destroy the Alliance.

On being introduced by Capt. Beard Mr. W. A. Guthrie said, in part, that a great crisis is upon the country and that he rejoiced that the time has come when political issues are discussed without abuse. I wish the Republican candidate had been with us today. He ought to be, but that is his business, not mine. I was nominated as the People's Party candidate and I will stand there. We have an election law passed by ourselves. We want it to stand as it is. We cannot now complain if we are beaten under its provisions. That question should not have been re-opened in this campaign as the Democrats did in their convention. It is doing more to create this "unholy alliance" my competitor speaks of than all else.

While we were fighting out the race down South the gold bugs were up North worrying about it. All this time they were interested in the...

advance of the old Democracy.

Now we find that men of all classes and creeds say this new party is right. My friend, Mr. Watson, is making populist speeches. Why does he not come on our platform and join our procession if he agrees with us so well? If he will only come on our platform we will lick them all out sure. In state matters there has been a great difference between us, and he should not forget that.

When you feed your hogs the old boar runs away with all the corn he can carry. So the Democratic party put up their ticket and left no place for a Populist. They stopped every hole and left no place on the board for the Populists to put in a peg. Now it pleads for votes to elect Democrats to office. He should be reminded that we have our own candidates to vote for.

In county offices I would always vote for an honest man in the opposite party rather than for a thief in my own. I cannot see any wrong in parties agreeing together on county officers.

My friend here has truthfully described the situation in National affairs regarding finances. We do agree on the coinage question, and in legislative officers we should be careful to vote free and unlimited coinage men from Bryan down. We need them in Congress and in the Legislature where United States Senators are to be elected. In 1894 I heard Senator Pritchard say he would vote for free silver every day in the week; now he is practically telling the people he will vote for it till the 4th of March and no longer. There are no Populist gold bugs; not one. The old Republican party was once a party of patriots, but it has become a party of money grabbers, and the whole party is run by professional money gamblers and political tricksters. Let us put a patriot in the White House, and we have found him in Bryan. Let the people stand under his arms and hold them up. The old war debt was first payable in legal tender money, and while the Republicans had control of Congress it was made payable in coin, then in gold. They got us down to a single standard system by absolute fraud, and now they have the effrontery to call it "honest money," which they have doubled in purchasing power over 200 per cent. The Democrats are now for the free coinage of silver, but the Populists want a general revision in our whole currency system. They want the money in circulation. They want a system that will bring it down to the people.

THE NEXT PRESIDENT IN SALISBURY.

Thursday last was a big day in Salisbury. The announcement that Hon. William Jennings Bryan, the Democratic and Populist nominee for President, would speak in this city drew an immense crowd.

At about nine o'clock Thursday morning the people began to crowd our streets and make their way to the depot where a platform, erected for Mr. Bryan, had been constructed. Mr. Bryan's train arrived about eleven o'clock and he was at once escorted to the speaker's place. When the crowd saw the speaker a shout went up that shook the earth.

Mr. Bryan spoke for fifty or twenty minutes and no one could doubt the justice of the cause he so ably defended.

Mr. T. F. Klutz, introducing the speaker, said: "The foremost man in America; the next President of the United States, William J. Bryan, of Nebraska."

Mr. Bryan, facing the large crowd, and speaking in his natural eloquent style, began: "Ladies and gentlemen: It gives me great pleasure to visit this city because it is the home of that bright and clever gentleman who as a representative of the democrats of this State placed my name before the Chicago convention. I am glad to be associated with the people who sent Mr. Klutz as a delegate. I am also informed that Andrew Jackson was a law student in this city. Equal rights to all classes and all races, which is the government of a prosperous nation. The most of the people have been satisfied before, but my friends in this campaign we are now enjoying only be satisfied to make our prospects and happy."

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The balance of trade with other nations is in our favor and we have no need to prepare money they will take because we pay them in billion-value any way. We are in favor of legal tender and a free and unlimited coinage of silver, because it will give us more money among the people.

We want silver money, too, because the United States is a large producer of silver. It is and should be a source of wealth to the nation. But the Populists want other reforms. We want to advance the treasury idea in the money system so that the people can get money to use if they have property. He referred to countries that were using it in a modified form and it was successful. They tell us all the silver in the world would be sent to us if we had unlimited coinage. We wish we had it; we should still not have \$50 per capita. We had good times for laboring people when we had that much money. The working people would have saved millions of dollars to themselves in the prices of their corn, wheat, cotton and other products if there had been \$50 per capita in the country all this time. We want the railroads in the hands of the government so that they may be operated at cost to the people. In countries where this system prevails the employees get better wages and the people get transportation much cheaper than in the United States. Colonel Yancey spoke along on these lines for an hour and a half.

Mr. Archer yielded thirty minutes of his time to Mr. Claiborne, of Knoxville, Tenn., a single standard gold advocate, to present their side of the question. Mr. Claiborne advanced the usual views of goldites, and very soon struck off on the tariff, saying it was the main question in this campaign.

Mr. Archer disposed of one or two of the gold standard arguments, and in answer to the question, "Where are we at?" declared that the most of the working people were at hog and hominy, and not enough of that. He reviewed briefly the people's condition.

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Colonel Yancey and Mr. Archer at Spruce Pine.

Colonel Yancey, on being introduced, in effect, said that he had been for years investigating to find out what was wrong with the people and our legislation. He had gone to the Omaha convention in 1892 and there found more than a thousand delegates, many of whom were even ahead of him on the line of investigation, and he joined in with them to form the People's party. These reform principles are simple and easily understood.

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My friends, I have never seen a campaign in which the people took more intense interest than the one this year. I have noticed it along the line. I have noticed more young men and old men who pray that before their days are numbered they may see the money of the constitution restored to the American people. I have noticed moreover the ladies and wives entered into the question with such intense zeal. Why? Because the ladies and wives have felt the pressure of the gold standard crushing them and sapping the very life's blood out of our people. This great pressure has been brought close home to the wives for they themselves know how high our living expenses are, how hard it is sometimes to make ends meet, and the result has been that they have taken the question home to themselves, in which their interest is so closely allied.

If you could see how these good women strive hard under this pressure to keep the wolf from the door, then you will realize with what anxiety they are to have free silver. My friends we have lost a few Democrats. If they leave the Democratic party to day, they leave it to their own detriment, and they seem to think that they can afford to separate themselves from what they have been closely allied for years, because it seems to their interest. But, my friends, for every Democrat that leaves the Democratic party there will be 16 Republicans to take the place of the one Democrat.

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Now and for the past twenty-five years, and showed the situation of the people was getting worse and worse. The present system was making millionaires as one result and paupers as another result. The great mass of the people were in a struggle to prevent poverty, while a few were in a struggle to become billionaires. The rich class have had under their control the law making power and manage to absorb the wealth which is produced by and properly belong to the masses of industrial people. They are thus robbed of it, receiving no just compensation for the fruits of their toil. He pointed out that this was accomplished through a system of excise laws, tolls, profits to monopolistic ownerships, with bonds requiring interest charges, the last of which is the most iniquitous and gasping absorber of them all.

This imperfect report does not do justice to what was said by all of the speakers in the afternoon talk.

The Result Which Will Follow the Remonetization of Silver.

The restoration of silver to its constitutional place in the monetary system of the Republic will have no effect more disastrous than the raising of renewed hope in the breast of the people and the giving of new impetus to all the plans of producing masses. The actual amount of gold

and silver in the world that is available for money is always about the same, at a ratio of 16 to 1. This has always been the case and will always be so, because these metals are strictly limited and are produced in about the same proportion to each other, but always in quantities much below the demand for them. If both metals were finally demonetized in all nations and driven into the markets as mere commodities, there is no doubt that it would quickly be seen that much less than sixteen ounces of silver would be required to purchase one ounce of gold. With both metals enjoying similar privileges under the law at our mint, the natural ratio is 16 to 1, and any variation would be in favor of silver rather than gold. When we have re-established this ratio, the rest of the civilized world will be forced to follow our lead, because we can get along without them a great deal more readily than they can without us. They will fall over each other to come in as soon as we set them the example.—Senator J. P. Jones, in October Arena, from Advanced Sheets.

If by any means a bird attained the lightness of a balloon, it could not fly. A balloon drifts with every gust; steering is impossible, the wind chooses its course. The bird balloon, as light as the wind and as strong as iron, is a figment of the imagination.—Sunny South.

Are You Thin?

Look about you! See for yourself! Who suffer most from sleeplessness, nervousness, nervous debility, neuralgia, despondency, general weakness? Who sit on the edge of nervous prostration all the time? Those who are thin, Opium, chloral, bromides, headache powders, only make matters worse. Iron and biters are only stimulants. To be cured, and cured for good, you need a fat-making food. You want new blood, rich blood; and a strong nerve-tonic.

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